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Burglars Like Open Garages

There have been several recent residential burglaries in the city where the suspect(s) entered the residence through an open overhead garage door, then through the unlocked door from the garage to the house. These incidents have usually happened sometime overnight.

As time allows, patrol officers actively look for open garages and close them or make contact with residents.

This is a crime of opportunity. Taking a moment before bed to make sure your garage is closed can help eliminate this opportunity.



An open garage like this one can provide easy access for a burglar to enter the garage and house

Can we find you here or there? Can we find you anywhere? **JULY Statistics**

How about in the dark? An emergency can happen anytime or anywhere.

We ask that you take a moment to make sure the address numbers on your house are clearly visible from the street.

House numbers should be at least 3.5 inches tall and either illuminated or reflective. and of a contrasting color to the surface they are mounted



Clearly visible address numbers will help emergency responders find your house quickly. One more tip: those brass numbers that look so nice up close? They are a nightmare to read from the street, especially at night.

Robbery

Residential burglary (includes theft from garage)

Business burglary 6

Vehicle theft

Theft of mail



